

## Variables Describing Household and Family Composition in the Core Wave Files

Variable Name		Description
1996 Panel	Prior to the 1996 Panel	
RHNF	HNF	Number of families, subfamilies, and pseudo-families in household
RHNFAM	HNFAM	Number of families and pseudo-families but excluding related subfamilies in household
RHNSF	HNSF	Number of related subfamilies in household
EHREFPER	HREFPER	Household reference person (ENTRY concatenated with PNUM)
EHHNUMPP	HNP	Number of persons in household
RHTYPE	HTYPE	Type of household (e.g., married-couple family, male householder family, etc.)
EFREFPER	FREFPER	Family reference person (ENTRY concatenated with PNUM)
EFTYPE	FTYPE	Type of family (e.g., primary family, unrelated subfamily, etc.)
EFKIND	FKIND	Head of family (e.g., husband and wife, male reference person, etc.)
ESFT	FAMTYP	Type of family to which this person belongs (e.g., primary family, related subfamily, etc.)
ESFR <sup>a</sup>	FAMREL	Family relationship (e.g., reference person, spouse of family reference person, child of family reference person, etc.)
ERRP	RRP	Recoded relationship to the household reference person (e.g., household reference person living with relatives, child of household reference person, etc.)
<i>Not a variable for the 1996 Panel</i>	RRPU	Unedited relationship to the household reference person (e.g., stepchild of household reference person, grandchild of household reference person, etc.)
EPNSPOUS	PNSP	Person number of spouse
EPNGUARD	PNGDU	Person number of guardian
EPNMOM		Person number of mother
EPNDAD		Person number of father
	PNPT	Person number of parent

<sup>a</sup> ESFR (edited subfamily relationship) is defined the same as FAMREL, but it applies only to subfamilies (both related and unrelated).